

TUESDAY, MARCH 15, 1887.

WAR! there can hardly be a reasonable doubt of it. All Europe and a great part of the civilized world has been kept on the tenter-hooks of excitement for the past six months and the period of uncertainty is gradually drawing to a close. The whole population of both France and Germany is saturated with war feeling. The one is burning to avenge defeat, the other determined to keep its conquests and stung by continued insults which though they cannot be openly resented, yet rankle deeply. No contract for some months past, has been

At the end of our season of prosperity we stand with our harbor in a worse condition than it was ten years ago. Far from making improvements, money has been stinted to keep the harbor even moderately decent.

Would this have been the case had we had such a man as S. G. Wilder at the head of our affairs instead of W. M. Gibson. Most emphatically no. The clear business head of the former would have foreseen what our wants would be. Instead of a load of debt

Such questions are open for discussion and should be discussed with the greatest freedom. We sincerely hope that a movement will be soon set on foot for holding a series of meetings. Men complain that they have nothing to do of evenings, they cannot devote themselves to a more noble or more practical method of getting rid of their spare time, than by devoting a few hours a week to the consideration of the affairs of the State which their efforts ought to be building up, but which the mismanagement, venality and corruption of those whom they allow to rule them is ruining before their very eyes.

was heavily precipitated to the ground, where he lay, alike indifferent to the fact that he was supporting one side of the brake, as well

and other property in good order. 1157-4t

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